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Subject: Kentucky Power Company
Case No. 2014-00396

Mr. Armstrong:

I am writing this letter out of concern for the continued proposed rate increases that Kentucky Power Company requests. While I am sure that the leaders of Kentucky Power Company enjoy annual salary increases along with bonus payments, there does not seem to be an understanding that people on fixed incomes do not enjoy these same privileges. Each time a rate increase is granted, it places a burden on many retirees. When one considers that other utility services also raise their rates, the combined increases are difficult to pay since pensions and social security incomes often cannot keep up with them.

Utility companies do not generally have competition with other companies that provide the same services. No one likes to feel like they are being bullied, however when we do not have a say in things such as this, the feelings exist whether we like it or not.

I read that Kentucky Power Company filed a motion to have the earlier rejection reversed. I hope you will consider my concerns and continue to limit their constant increase requests. Perhaps if their leaders were not granted annual increase in their income, they might take another direction. This letter is not intended to be unkind, just an honest concern for those of us who are on fixed incomes.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Larry R. Shannon

copy: James W. Gardner
Vice Chairman
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